

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 2 and 3. This sheet, which includes Figs. 2 and 3, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 2 and 3.

Attachment: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and that the case pass to issue in light of the amendments above and the remarks below.

Office Action Summary

1. The drawings stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d)
2. The abstract is objected to for including legal phraseology.
- 3 Claims 5-10 stand object to under 37 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) for being in improper form.
4. Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.
5. Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over USPN 5,531,479 to Bauer.
6. Claims 2-4 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Drawings

The object to drawings for failing to include reference numeral 19 is obviated in light of Figure 2 being amended to include reference numeral 19. The object to the drawings for failing to include reference numeral 11 is obviated in light of Figure 2 and 3 being amended to include reference numeral 11. Applicant submits the description of axis 11 is accurate. One skilled in the art would readily recognize the axis 11 being an axis about which the ribbon is wound and which would necessarily be supported by the housing.

Abstract

The abstract meets the requirement under 37 CFR §1.72. While MPEP § 608.01(b) advises certain language “should” be avoided, it is not a required that such language be avoid.

Rejections

The remaining rejections are obviated in light of the claims being amended to include the subject matter noted by the Examiner as being allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that each rejection has been fully replied to and traversed and that the case is in condition to pass to issue. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the case to issue and is invited to contact the undersigned if it would further prosecution of the case to issue.

The Petition fee of \$130.00 is being charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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